

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A partial print provider that permits a proprietary print spooler to interface with a commercial print spooler for further processing of a print job submitted to a network print server.
- 5 2. A partial print provider according to claim 1 wherein the network print server is operating Windows NT software and the commercial print spooler is a Windows NT print spooler.
- 10 3. A partial print provider according to claim 2 wherein the interface between the NT print spooler and the proprietary spooler permits the proprietary spooler to leverage off on Microsoft's print services, protocols and network technologies.
4. A partial print provider according to claim 1 wherein the partial print provider is a dynamically linked library file.
- 15 5. A partial print provider according to claim 1 wherein all print jobs received by the commercial spooler are forwarded to the proprietary spooler for further processing.
6. A partial print provider according to claim 1 wherein the partial print provider can be modified to establish an interface between the commercial print spooler and any proprietary spooler.
- 20 7. A partial print provider according to claim 1 wherein the network print server is configured to be used with a xerographic print device.